

By: Gonzales of Williamson

H.B. No. 3209

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring the Texas Education Agency to enter into a  
3 memorandum of understanding with regional day school programs for  
4 the deaf regarding performance evaluation requirements for  
5 accountability purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 30, Education Code, is  
8 amended by adding Section 30.088 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 30.088. REGIONAL DAY SCHOOL PROGRAMS FOR DEAF  
10 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. The agency and the five regional day  
11 school programs for the deaf established under Section 30.084,  
12 acting cooperatively, shall develop, agree to, and by commissioner  
13 rule adopt no later than September 1, 2018, a memorandum of  
14 understanding to establish:

15 (1) the method for developing and reevaluating a set  
16 of indicators of the quality of learning at regional day school  
17 programs for the deaf;

18 (2) the process for the agency to conduct and report on  
19 an annual evaluation of program performance on the indicators;

20 (3) the requirements for a program to publish,  
21 discuss, and disseminate an annual report describing the  
22 educational performance of the program;

23 (4) the process for the agency to conduct monitoring  
24 reviews; and

1           (5) the type of information a program shall be  
2 required to provide through the Public Education Information  
3 Management System (PEIMS).

4           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.